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Gentlemen:

The IAG milestone date for the Operable Unit 2 (OU-2) Final RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Report is August 9, 1993. Our request for extension to December 16, 1993, and May 23, 1994, for the Draft and Final RFI/RI Reports for OU-2 was denied. This letter is to inform you that we will miss the August 9, 1993, milestone for the Final RFI/RI Report.

The reasons for not being able to meet the August 9, 1993, milestone are the same as were defined in our February 26, 1993 letter to you which initially requested the schedule extension for the Draft RFI/RI Report.

We have been working to maintain and even improve these schedules, but have been unable to accelerate the activities necessary to meet all of the requirements and expectations for the level of detail in the reports identified by EPA and CDH.

We are willing and anxious to work with you to identify ways that we can improve upon the process and timing of activities necessary to make defendable decisions on how to achieve earlier cleanup of OU-2 and the rest of the site.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly or Scott Grace of my staff at (303) 966-7199 if you have any questions.



Sincerely,

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